

St. Anthony Foundation is best known for its Free Dining Room that serves an average of 2,000 meals each day. It also has a dozen other programs that serve homeless and low-income people. Her leadership guided St. Anthony Foundation through important times in its history and development. She distinguished herself by her ability to bring together very talented people—staff, volunteers and donors—to provide quality service to St. Anthony's guests. She was steadfast in her efforts and once remarked, "You can't give up hope. I see poverty but I see more hope. At St. Anthony's we have hundreds of young people coming to work. The young people are a sign of hope for the future."

Her work in the Bay Area and around the nation was recognized in 2000 when Archbishop William Levada presented her with the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Cross, an award bestowed by the Pope on lay persons and clergy who have given exceptional service to the Church. In 2001, she received an honorary degree from the University of San Francisco School of Nursing for her years of service to the sick and aging.

It is with great personal sadness and recognition of their loss that I extend my deepest sympathy to her mother Bridget Curran, her entire family, and to her religious community, the Sisters of Mercy of Burlingame. To all who loved Sister Patrick, thank you for sharing her with us and for giving her so much happiness. I am proud to join my constituents in thanking and praising Sister Patrick for her dedication to the elderly and poor of California and of this Nation.

TRIBUTE TO MITCH KEHETIAN,  
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT  
AWARD, METRO DETROIT SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS

**HON. DAVID E. BONIOR**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 27, 2002*

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, each year the Metro Detroit Society of Professional Journalists holds its annual banquet, a celebration honoring local journalists and the recent work they have accomplished. This banquet is traditionally the largest Society of Professional Journalists event of the year, honoring distinguished journalists with the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award. Recipients of this award have shown outstanding dedication to journalism and their contributions continue to leave a lasting impression on all those in the field. This year, on June 26, 2002, as the Metro Detroit Society of Professional Journalists honored three local journalists with Lifetime Achievement Awards, they honored Mitch Kehetian, for his leadership and outstanding dedication to field of journalism.

A long-time Macomb Daily editor, Mitch Kehetian is a landmark journalist for the Metro Detroit area. Working hard as a reporter for the Detroit Times, Mitch wrote and reported for the paper until its close on November 6, 1960. Working a variety of reporting jobs in Ohio and Michigan, he then established himself permanently at the Macomb Daily, where he has held a number of excellent positions, including managing editor and editor-in-chief.

Known to his community and colleagues for his unparalleled commitment to the field and unwavering focus, he has truly led the Macomb Daily to excellence. Also a former Society of Professional Journalists chapter president, his outstanding efforts with the Society of Professional Journalists continue today as he leads the way in pursuit of the highest standards of journalistic excellence.

I applaud Mitch Kehetian and the Metro Detroit Society of Professional Journalists for their leadership, commitment, and service, and I urge my colleagues to join me in saluting them for their exemplary years of leadership and service.

A TRIBUTE TO CHAPTER 571 OF  
THE VIETNAM VETERANS OF  
AMERICA ON THE OCCASION OF  
THE DEDICATION OF THEIR MEMORIAL AND MUSEUM

**HON. BART STUPAK**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 27, 2002*

Mr. STUPAK. Mr. Speaker, I had an opportunity on Memorial Day 2002 to attend an extremely moving and inspirational event in my congressional district.

On that day, in the small town of Hermansville in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, members of Chapter 571 of the Vietnam Veterans of America dedicated the Thomas St. Onge Vietnam Veterans Museum and Memorial.

Creating this museum and memorial has been a project based on love, dedication and pride. You might even say, Mr. Speaker, that this museum is a structure built literally on donations, because the land for the museum itself was donated by local residents Richard and Anne Lungerhausen, and planning was done in the clubhouse, a structure donated by Wells Fargo.

I said this was a project based on love. Tommy St. Onge was killed in 1969 in the bitter fighting in the A Shau valley, a battle for control of the northern highlands of South Vietnam. Tommy's death was one of many tragedies recounted in the book *Hamburger Hill* by Samuel Zaffiri. Although he died more than three decades ago, Tommy is remembered with love by his peers. Love and fellowship permeate this project, Mr. Speaker. The dedication ceremony booklet quotes Major Michael O'Donnell, himself a Vietnam casualty, who wrote lines that are so well known to Vietnam veterans, "Be not ashamed to say you loved them, though you may or may not have always. Take what they have left and what they have taught you with their dying and keep it with your own."

This museum does just that, Mr. Speaker. It takes those things "they have left," as Major O'Donnell said—including artifacts as large as a Bell U-H1 "Huey" helicopter and an M-60 Main Battle Tank—and it uses them to teach new generations.

And what does this museum teach about the Vietnam War, and the men and women who served and died there? The 34 members of Chapter 571 have this to say about the mission and goal of their museum and memorial: "Our wish is for all people to remember them as they were, forever young, husbands, sons,

daughters, brothers, sisters, and friends. We hope to educate the public, especially those who were too young to understand what this war was all about."

History has yet to truly judge this war, Mr. Speaker, but we know there are lessons to be learned right now. The single greatest lesson we can teach our children is that it was not for lack of dedication, faith, patriotism, comradeship or discipline on the part of the American soldier, sailor or airman that South Vietnam ultimately fell to the North Vietnamese army. Our fighting men and women, who were sometimes savagely and terribly treated by opponents of the war at home, went to Vietnam in answer to the call to duty. There they suffered grievous wounds, the loss of comrades, and sometimes the loss of faith and idealism, but they answered the call to duty! In the history of America's wars, there has been no higher honor gained, nor greater sacrifice made, than that of the veterans of our war in Vietnam!

In the small town of Hermansville in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, the members of Chapter 571 of the Vietnam Veterans of America and their families and other club members have worked since 1996, donating thousands of hours and thousands of their own dollars in pursuit of the dream of celebrating this honor and sacrifice. Their dream is not complete, Mr. Speaker. Jerry Ayotte, the chapter's president, described for me the concept of a museum that will one day have a rotunda with four wings to include personal mementos and military memorabilia from World War I, World War II, and the Korean War.

I encourage you and all our colleagues to visit this museum, Mr. Speaker. It's located at N 16462 Linden Street, and, until a regular staff can be hired, it's open only on Sunday afternoons, when two volunteers are available. Hermansville is a small town, but it was small towns like this across America that supplied our heroes in Vietnam, and that continue to support our military with their taxes and—the greatest sacrifice—with their own sons and daughters.

When you are there, you can meet and thank—as I have had a chance to meet and thank—the members of Chapter 571 for their efforts to keep alive both the memories of fallen comrades and the conviction that these comrades did not fall in vain, because they offered their lives in the belief that they fought for America's greatest ideals of freedom.

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 571 and their spouses are: Richard Adams and his wife Ann, Peter and Karen Anderla, Ronald and Debbie Augustine, Gerald and Patti Ayotte, Calvin and Cindy Baird, Roger Clark, Edward J. Donahue, Darryl D. and Gretchen Fossen, William N. Isetts, Robert and Cathy Laroche, Bernard E. and Brenda Loukkala, Russell Peters, Dale I. and Sharon Peterson, Dennis C. and Beth Peterson, Edwin L. Plettner, Gary F. Poupore, Terrance L. Richer, Wayne J. and Linda Rochon, Lyle R. and Jo Schoen, Norman J. Schreiner, Louis R. Schuette, Roger L. and Priscilla Schuette, Peter Tanguay, Ronald D. and Susie Tomasi, Roger J. and Randy Treves, Terreance W. and Rosemary Trudell, Donald J. Trulock, Thomas R. and Sally Unger, Paul C. Vinzant, James R. and Rebecca Wash, James E. Watson, Edwin R. Whytsell, Edward A. and Maryanne Zahn, and Ronald E. Zahn.

HONORING THE LIFE OF JOHN  
FRANCIS "JACK" BUCK

SPEECH OF

**HON. TIMOTHY V. JOHNSON**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 26, 2002*

Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, today it is my pleasure to join my colleagues in honoring a truly great American, Jack Buck. For nearly five decades, Jack Buck's memorable voice announced Super Bowls, World Series and the games of his beloved St. Louis Cardinals. I was honored to actually be in the broadcast booth at Busch Stadium with him on a few occasions. Growing up in Central Illinois, Jack Buck became baseball to me. His voice was that of a trusted friend's and he became like a member of my family. I distinctly remember his calls of Stan Musial, Bob Gibson, Ozzie Smith and Mark McGwire and I will never forget game five of the 1985 National League Championship Series. Ozzie Smith had hit a home run to beat the Los Angeles Dodgers and a very excited and emotional Jack Buck told everyone to, "Go crazy, folks, go crazy". This man, this legend, came from nothing to become everything he wanted to be. He is a shining example of what is good and right and what can be achieved in our country. Tradition and the integrity of baseball are words that come to my mind when I think of this pillar of his community. He did so much for St. Louis and those of us in the Midwest fortunate enough to have KMOX on our dials. My thoughts and prayers are for the Buck family and the fans of Jack Buck and the St. Louis Cardinals organization in this time of mourning.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO PATTY  
ERJAVEC

**HON. SCOTT McINNIS**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 27, 2002*

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take a moment to pay tribute to Patty A. Erjavec for her outstanding contributions to the business community of Pueblo County, Colorado. Patty was recently awarded the Charles W. Crews Business Leader of the Year Award by the Greater Pueblo Chamber of Commerce in recognition of her selfless leadership within the business community, leadership that deserves the appreciation and respect of all Coloradans.

Patty Erjavec believes strongly in the importance of an educated workforce to bring about economic revitalization in the Pueblo area. As President of the El Pueblo Boys' & Girls' Ranch, she has worked tirelessly to insure that future generations have the access to a solid education that they deserve. At the ranch, Patty has invested herself in the lives of many children, showing them the love and compassion which has helped to form them into productive members of the Pueblo community.

Patty has been active in numerous other civic organizations, each expressing her vision for a brighter and more prosperous future for the business community of Pueblo. During her

presidency of the Pueblo Rotary Club #43, she actively organized the membership to provide tutoring, mentoring and parenting classes to an underprivileged elementary school with a significant number of families living well below the poverty level. As a member of the State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Education, Patty has been able to influence statewide policies in order to support the development of an educated workforce.

Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to pay tribute to Patty Erjavec for her contributions to the Pueblo community. I applaud her receipt of the Greater Pueblo Chamber of Commerce's "Business Leader of the Year" award recognizing her significant achievements for the good of the community. Patty serves as a shining example that a woman can successfully manage career goals and family responsibilities while making time to give back to her community. For these reasons I bring Patty Erjavec to the attention of this body of Congress and applaud her devotion to the people of Pueblo.

HONORING DONALD AND RUTH  
McNULTY ON THEIR 50TH WED-  
DING ANNIVERSARY

**HON. JACK QUINN**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 27, 2002*

Mr. QUINN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to honor the 50th wedding anniversary of Donald and Ruth McNulty of Blasdell, New York. As family and friends will gather to celebrate this joyous occasion, I too would like to recognize them at this special time. Following their hearts throughout this 50-year journey has led to happiness and a loving life together.

Love has flourished between these two hearts, but not without dedication and hard work. This celebration of 50 years is a remarkable accomplishment and is to be commended. Mr. Speaker, it is with excitement and admiration that I extend my congratulations to Donald and Ruth and offer them my best wishes for many years to come.

JON LOCKE: SADDLING UP FOR  
THE OLD WEST

**HON. JAMES A. BARCIA**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 27, 2002*

Mr. BARCIA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Jon Locke, a journeyman actor whose feature-length films and television credits read like a viewer's guide to the great Westerns so many of us enjoyed during our youth. Cowboy actors such as Jon Locke not only entertained us, they also helped unlock the history of the real West by giving viewers a glimpse of the legendary men and women who settled our American frontier.

Over the years, many fans saddled up and rode along with Jon Locke and scores of other cowboy actors as they journeyed back to the Old West by watching celluloid versions of our frontier legends. While the names of all these actors may not be as recognizable as some of

the top-billed stars who rode off into the sunset, the supporting cast of faithful sidekicks, bad guys, cowpokes, gunfighters and others were unmistakable and essential to the Western myths that have become such an important part of our American culture.

Fans will recognize Jon for his appearances in episodes of "Gunsmoke," "The Texan," "Cimarron City," "Bonanza," "The Virginian," "Wagon Train," "Laramie," "Tales of Wells Fargo," "Sheriff of Cochise," and "Custer," to name a few, and also for his roles in feature films for MGM, Universal Studios, 20th Century Fox and Walt Disney Productions. He also appeared in "Land of the Lost," "The Waltons," "Perry Mason" and many other classic television shows of bygone days, some of which now can be seen in syndication.

As a characteristically American film genre, Westerns occupy an honored place in the hearts and minds of all of us who see honor and glory in the rugged individualism portrayed in those movies. Jon Locke has been an integral part of the history of the Western in movies and on television throughout his acting career. Still active in the film industry, Jon also does his part to keep the memory and spirit of the Old West alive by appearing at reenactment events and Western festivals throughout the country. He usually brings his banjo along and has been known to sing a tune or two.

Finally, Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in applauding Jon Locke for embodying in his acting the true grit, valor and work ethic of the cowboys, frontiersmen and pioneers who forged ahead to make America the great and noble nation it is today. I am confident that Jon won't hang up his spurs until the last roundup is over. He truly has kept the campfire burning for all those aspiring young cowboys and cowgirls of the future.

CONGRATULATING A.M. ROSEN-  
THAL IN RECEIVING THE PRESI-  
DENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM

**HON. FRANK R. WOLF**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 27, 2002*

Mr. WOLF. Mr. Speaker, last week, President Bush announced the recipients of the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor. A.M. Rosenthal, a Pulitzer Prize winner, former executive editor of the New York Times, and human rights advocate was named as one of the prominent Americans to receive the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Mr. Rosenthal led the fight against tyranny, against communism and he provided a valuable voice in raising America's attention to the problem people from a variety of faiths being horribly persecuted simply for their religious beliefs.

Mr. Rosenthal should serve as an inspiration to the future American generations that one can change the world by passionately seeking truth and justice.

Congratulations Mr. Rosenthal on winning this prestigious and honorable award.

I want to enclose for the record this article from the Washington Times that describes in more detail the contributions of Mr. Rosenthal and the other recipients of this elite honor.